

Empowering Environmental Justice Decision Makers One Classroom at a Time with a Lesson from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Environmental justice is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin or income, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations and policies. This new, hands-on, interactive learning module from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency not only empowers students to learn about and act on environmental justice issues, but it also promotes student discovery using available maps and data. Join us as we walk through the module, teach you how to use it in your classrooms, and together, empower students as decision-makers on some of the issues that matter most.

Presentation Target:

High School

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